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Fathers Ubald Duchesneau, Colin Lavangie, Ron Polrier and Mr. Wayne Benson, a recent graduate from Newman Theological college who is presently attached to the St. Albert parish, join hands in a gesture of goodwill on the occasion of a reception held for newly-ordained Ron Polrier on Sunday afternoon.

Community Planning Pres. Sparks Lively Discussion

Remarks by Barry Bredner, guest speaker Tuesday evening at the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce annual dinner meeting caused a few questions to ask pointed questions while showing a slight amount of irritation.

Mr. Bredner of 31 Sunnyside Cres., St. Albert and president of the St. Albert Community Planning Committee explained to the interested gathering that his organization had been primarily designed to help direct good planning of this community.

He went on to elaborate on eight points of priority his organization will devote its energy. These are:

Planning the growth of our community; co-operating with the citizens of St. Albert, co-operating with other organized groups now functioning in St. Albert, accumulate and dispel information regarding expansion proposals to the citizens,

co-operation with the provincial government, hold open forums, encourage private and public co-operation in community planning and finally procure information in order to accomplish the purpose of his organization.

During the question period following Mr. Bredner's talk, tempers flared when the guest speaker was asked to explain, "how do you propose to disseminate town planning proposals to the public?" Peter Zuidema pointed out clearly to Mr. Bredner that the media had all the information and the local paper especially, had

given the project of planning good exposure. Mr. Zuidema asked, "do you expect us to mail a newsletter to everyone every time we do something?" The Planning Committee President made a couple attempts at answering the question but never to Mr. Zuidema's satisfaction. Mr. Bredner tried to explain to his questioner that information regarding planning proposals which affect the entire community ought to be fed to the citizens of St. Albert and, "our organization plans to do just that." Councillor Bakker asked

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Belke Elected C of C President

Forty-eight interested citizens of St. Albert elected a new slate of officers Tuesday night, following a dinner at Club Moscombo. In addition to the election, the Chamber members heard Barry Bredner, president of St. Albert Citizens' Planning Committee elaborate on the purpose of his organization.

Dick McGee, chairman of the nominating committee presented to the meeting a complete list of officers then opened the meeting for nominations from the floor. The following were elected by acclamation for the forthcoming term of office:

President, Gerry W. Belke; vice-president, Harry Cochran; treasurer, Peter Zuidema; secretary, John Westra; directors: Al Mitchell, Jim Byrne, Andre

Rouault, Harry Gaffney, Jim Oliphant, Rene Kambour-off, Doreen Grice and Ed Duncan.

After the nominating committee's list of candidates had been presented, two nominations were received from the floor, that of Doreen Grice and Ed Duncan. In view of this, immediate-Past-President Ernie Jamison requested that his name be taken off the list of nominees and proposed that Ed Duncan be nominated.

With one candidate more than the constitution requires for directors, a ballot was being prepared when nominee Bob Russell asked to be relieved of the nomination. His withdrawal as a candidate-nominee was also accepted and nominations ceased.

LAB to hold hearing on annexation

MLA Ernie Jamison has been advised that the Local Authorities Board will hold a public hearing on the town's application for annexation of BACM land adjacent to the northwest boundary of the town. Date of the hearing will not be set until after February 23, when board chairman, Mr. McGregor, returns from vacation.



El Jefam Strong Fidel, the Iranian sheep dog pictured above, is travelling with Mr. Sean Kelly of St. Albert to the World Assembly of Shepherds in Merino Italy. He is one of only six of this breed known to be in the Western Hemisphere.

Sean Kelly en route to unique assembly

Sean Kelly was chosen delegate to represent North America to a conference

having an ancient, honourable and colorful history, being held the first week in

March in Merino, Italy.

The World Assembly of Shepherds, which dates back to August, 1127, may well be the world's oldest international organization of its kind.

Formed originally to preserve the breeding flocks from the ravages of the crusades and religious wars of the middle ages - the assembly has convened yearly without fail since its formation.

The conference is expected to be an exciting gathering, with the Bosques attending for the first time since 1700. This volatile group withdrew at that time after violent argument and bloodshed over the dyeing characteristics of Andalusian wool.

On display will be two elephant blankets of wool - said to be used by Hannibal when crossing the Alps in 217 B.C. These remarkable garments remain soft and resilient to this day.

His wife Kay will accompany Fidel (and Mr. Kelly) to Italy, Sean and his wife Kay left Monday morning to, as Sean put it, "accompany Fidel to Italy;" Fidel being their beautiful and rare Iranian sheep dog.

again Saturday morning at ten.

Five hundred and forty-two names were gathered, along with 10 cents from local people anxious to be included before the assistant manager at the store asked the women to discontinue about 6 p.m. Saturday.

The women were both disappointed and angry at this development, feeling that a very small majority had caused the disruption. One woman even accused Mrs. Bauer and volunteers of "Sitting at that table making money for your pockets!" In the main people were much in favor of making their opposition known to any change in name of the historical and famed

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Lane Combs takes careful line on the target, hoping to pocket the marble if he scores a hit, Brian Hamper, kneeling, doesn't look too worried, but the gallery watches the winter version of the old marble game with interest.



Doug Taylor was recently reelected for his second term as President of the Royal Canadian Legion, St. Albert Branch No. 271.



Fran O'Donnell's grade 4A class (on left) and Valerie Mix's grade 4B class (right) collected close to 320 worth of pop bottles and cans in a contest held between



the two Vital Grandin classes last week. The contest was won by the 4B class, but not easily as 4A put up a stiff fight.

Lively Discussion

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Mr. Breadner, "has your organization decided on a population figure for St. Albert?" The guest speaker admitted that the Community Planning Committee had not come up yet with that information but, "we have a sub-committee working on an economic feasibility study."

Coming back to the feeding of town council information to the citizens, Mayor Gibbon told the Chamber members that a newsletter mailed to every ratepayer on a weekly basis, "would be entirely unrealistic and too costly." The mayor pointed out that such proposals as the Water Supply Paper and The Sewerage Paper were so voluminous as to make it impracticable to publish and distribute. "However," he said, "citizens are welcome to read the proposals at City Hall." He further explained that his telephone was always open to the media or anyone, "If you want to obtain information regarding civic affairs."

Nearing the end of the friendly encounter, publisher of The Gazette, Ernie Jamison, M.L.A., defended his position when he started feeling that fingers were being pointed in his direction. Mr. Jamison explained that his paper, does not publish committee-as-a-whole council discussions although his paper sits at these meetings. He explained that, "we cannot and have guaranteed the council on their request not to print news that comes out of committee meetings. We wait until council has approved projects at regular meetings before such plans are made public. Council depends on us to be discreet and we in turn appreciate the opportunity to sit at committee-as-a-whole meetings where we get our background information on proposed civic affairs," said Mr. Jamison. It is for this reason that some of the proposed town plans are kept out of print even though the man on the street may have heard about town proposals

which are awaiting to be put on the agenda.

Before the meeting ended, Peter Zuidema thanked Mr. Breadner for his talk. Mayor Gibbon then wished Mr. Breadner and his organization success in its endeavors. "If I have offended anyone here tonight, and prove me wrong, I'll be the first to apologize publicly."

Mr. Breadner informed the group that a public meeting with Town Planner Mr. Woodroffe will be held March 8 as guest speaker.

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police force, respected throughout the continent and the western world.

Mrs. Bauer delivered the names and the \$54.20 to the CNR telegraph office Monday to swell the total, then upwards of 11,000, of protesters in the Edmonton area who are making their feelings undeniably clear to Prime Minister Trudeau.

A formal protest has gone forward from the town council of St. Albert and residents of Bon Accord and disidents have advised their MP, Jack Biggs, of their strong opposition to the proposed

Council moved Monday evening to clear the way for work to proceed on extending McKenney Avenue in the Hospital Lacombe Park area. Cr. Bakker's motion to approve the subdivision of River Lot No. 27, with the provision that land for public reserve dedication - 12.62 acres - be taken when the land is further subdivided was carried unanimously. The river lot encompasses some 12.62 acres and the dedication will be taken to the north of the avenue when arrangements for subdivision are completed with the Oblate Fathers.

Further discussion took place on the rezoning of Lot 40 at the east end of Grandin Road. This lot was zoned by council to (RX) Residential Comprehensive from C3 through a legal error. Negotiations for the property are continuing between council and the owners of the property, St. Albert Developments represented by Messrs. Tougas and Kallal. The property has an involved history dating back to the Grandin Park subdivision and lawyers for the town and the firm are working on a proposal for settlement made last year by the

town. Cr. Thronson's motion to have staff prepare the bylaw required for the zoning, while the negotiations proceeded carried 6-0.

In accordance with ERPC regulations a public hearing on an amendment to the zoning bylaw to provide for two new categories, Commercial Hotel Parking and Commercial Retail Parking was set for March 20 at the Council Chambers 7:30 p.m. The proposed amendment had been discussed in committee on Feb. 14, when Planner Woodroffe was present to describe details of the new categories. He felt both categories might be needed, and the CRP could be used to enforce such regulations as council might have for retail people using hotel park sites for off-hours. Mayor Gibbon added that council could be sure that if "we sell land for parking, it will be used that way." Cr. Bakker's motion to proceed with the amendment carried unanimously. In addition to the long established Bruin Hotel on Perron street, a proposed hotel in the Ball Estate would be involved in the CRP category, as would all future hotel developments.

changes. MLA Ernie Jamison also reports a good many phone calls on the subject, and has been emphatic in his complete opposition to any change in name, signs or insignia of the RCMP, "a force developed in Western Canada and fully deserving of the respect and affection they have built up among Albertans through years of fine service and cherished traditions."

AROUND TOWN

The St. Albert Women's Institute are holding a bake sale Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. at Safeway store. The quilt to be raffled at the WI Fashion Show, March 17, will also be on display. Proceeds from this project will go towards payment of the dithermy at the Sturgeon General Hospital.

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Superintendent Elmer Gish of the protestant school board was on hand Monday afternoon to officially crown Debbie Waddington Queen of the Simpson school winter carnival in progress this week. Last year's queen, Peggy Nixon at left, presented all the contestants with flowers and gifts of candles and holders. Runners-up are Avril Bradley, Jackie Carlson and Marilyn Laroque. Carnival events continue all week with a variety evening tonight, the students dance Thursday evening and the big winter sports events from 12:30 Friday afternoon.

Poster Expo open to local students

St. Albert students in grades four to nine have been invited to participate in a nationwide Poster Expo. The project was initiated by an Interchurch Committee on World Relief and World Development.

During some part of January, February, and March the students are invited to study world development and then to create posters that will express its meaning. The art work is to be exhibited in churches and other community centres during Lent and Easter (Feb. 16 to April 8).

A local committee will select those posters which most creatively express the

1972 theme, "Development is People." The posters selected will then be submitted to Poster Expo in Toronto.

Two national exhibits have been arranged, one to be held in Montreal, the other in Calgary during Stampede Week at the "Arts Alive" exhibit.

Blonde, upon being introduced to a rich Texan: "How much did you say your name was?"

Lambert unopposed

Marcel Lambert will not be opposed for the Progressive Conservative nomination at the nominating

Around Town

Jack Ash started with 10 consecutive strikes to pile up a terrific 421 single Friday night at Grandin Bowling Alley. Twelve strikes is a perfect game, and Jack caught the headpin on his eleventh try. Jack, who is one of the good bowlers at Grandin lanes, has an average this season of 222. He was playing Friday in a regular game in a mixed league made up of young St. Albert couples.

meeting scheduled next Tuesday, Feb. 29 for the Edmonton West Federal Conservative Association. Meeting will be held in St. James United Church, 14323 - 107A Avenue at 8 p.m.

Nominations were open until February 15, according to the bylaws of the

Single parents plan bowling night

The skating-sledding outing held by the single parents group was a great success. The children seemed to enjoy the below zero weather, so the group stayed at the outdoor rink. Even the adults braved the wind and cold with great enthusiasm. The hot dogs and hot chocolate served after were more than welcomed.

Over coffee the group discussed an outing for the adults next Saturday evening. It was decided upon to have a bowling nite. Each member will contribute to the lunch, to be served after in a members home. The group will meet at the Grandin Bowling Alley at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26.

Any other St. Albert and District single parents wishing to take part in the group activities are asked to phone Ethel at 599-5149 days or Gloria at 599-4897 evenings.

association, and Mr. Lambert's was the only one filed. Liam O'Brien, National Director of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, will be the featured speaker.

Special evening held for new Lions

Dr. Wm. Cuts, membership chairman of the Lions Breakfast Club, presided at an interesting evening February 15 when new members, together with men considering joining the club, were given a background on Lionism by an indoctrination team.

Lions Ed Dunk, John Kaminski, and Stan Shottland, Zone Chairman John Huberdeau, Deputy District Governor, Rock Holman and Past District Governor Andy

Fraser spoke on various aspects of the objectives and work of Lions locally and internationally.

New members will be inducted into the club at a special evening planned in late March when the Lions will have their ladies as guests at a supper meeting and social evening.

John Huberdeau announces that elections for the Breakfast club will be held at the club's regular meeting on April 11th.

The Taxman says thank you.



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Letters to the Editor

R. C. M. P.
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The response of Albertans to the surreptitious attempt by our federal government to eliminate the initials RCMP from the Force's buildings, vehicles, uniforms, letterheads, etc. has been clear and direct.

Telegrams, telephone calls, and letters to representatives at all government levels indicate what the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force means to this part of Canada.

Thank goodness some Canadians have the good sense and intestinal fortitude to make known their opposition to this last bit of bureaucratic garbage being gouged down our sometimes altogether too grullible throats!!!

Sylvia Walsh

Gazette in Egypt

Cairo, Egypt
Feb. 7, 1972

The Editor:

I've just spent two delightful hours reading the November and December Gazettes.

Since leaving, St. Albert, my friend, Mrs. Patricia Hamilton, has bundled them up, and sent them to me each month.

Probably, I've enjoyed reading your little paper, more than the other overseas dailies here. Why? Because its full of news of people and places - I know well. Its a refreshing breeze from home.

Through its pages, I've been able to follow the provincial and local elections - Been kept up to date on the Sturgeon Hospital, its new equipment. Even the activities of its staff members - my old comrades.

My children, Domini and Jonathan, are always pleased to see pictures and items concerning SAM school. Its wonderful seeing pictures of snow, skidoo's, and my son is envious, when the Gazette has an "ice-pink" article. My children miss the winter sports. But to be honest - as yet - I haven't!

I'm amazed, aroused and envious when I read the W.E. specials, and food ads. So from one overseas Gazette fan - good wishes. To my friend Pat - my thanks. I wanted you both to know, publisher, and "readers", how much we enjoy reading the "local paper."

Faith Christian.

EDITOR'S NOTE: John and Faith Christian made their home in St. Albert for some nine years prior to being transferred to Egypt last August with John's company. They plan to spend part of their leave here in June and July this year.

Hockey program criticized

The Editor:

We are coaches in the St. Albert Kinsmen Minor Hockey program at pee-wee level, but perhaps not for long after this airing of our views as critics.

We both think (and may we add these thoughts may well be shared by others who are active and non-active in this sport), that the president of the Kinsmen at Minor Hockey Association here, Mr. Fred Calkins, is a fine and outstanding personality and does a tremendous job in that capacity. However, as to refereeing, more can be said.

The Warriors were playing the Monarchs in the arena at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 19, in what was to be a regular league game, but turned out more like a riot at the end of the game.

When the Warriors bench cleared after the final buzzer, the players and ourselves were not satisfied with the officiating, nor with the answers given to our enquiries regarding penalties handed out during the game.

We are responsible for our team both on and off the ice. But two coaches cannot control a team of 16 players at finger point when they tell us a story of very bad officiating. Brian Ferguson was given a three-game suspension for swearing, which was later corrected and he was handed a game misconduct in its place. Graham Brown was also given a game misconduct for talking back to the referee.

As captain of the team Graham may ask the official anything pertinent to the game - his answer - game misconduct. On that particular call it was noted he was not in the referee's circle at the time.

Our particular team has been given a two-minute penalty in previous action for delaying the game, when in fact the clock was stopped due to an injury. Yet on Saturday our opposition suffered no penalty in taking 45 seconds to change a line with less than a minute to play and the clock running. Other teams have received two-minute penalties for icing

the puck intentionally, yet for the same infraction on another occasion, a penalty shot was awarded to the opposition. Such actions take effect only in the last five minutes or final two minutes of a given game.

In other words the rules are not enforced consistently 100 per cent of the time.

The organization preaches good behaviour, fairness and sportsmanship at all times. We had one young player come off the ice crying after he was handed a penalty he was sure was unfair, although we don't think for a moment this is what the KMHA is trying to develop in their program.

There is definitely something wrong with officiating when a team is so upset that they are literally after the referee both during and after the game.

This may be what makes kids from St. Albert play out of their home leagues and go into Edmonton. It can create a bad feeling by a boy for an individual, unless checked by coaches, or he can be given an explanation by someone knowledgeable in hockey.

We have known most of our boys for a number of years and we see a brand of hockey which mixes talent and natures from mildness to robust aggressiveness, which makes hockey the game it is. Nevertheless we have a very strong feeling that at least three boys from the Warriors are being

singled out by more than one referee.

We suggest, and stand to be corrected, that a rule book the Kinsmen use should be used properly and with full force 100 per cent at all times. Or teach the kids what kind of penalty call a particular referee will call, because one infraction will collect a minor penalty from one referee, and perhaps a smile from another referee.

On several occasions we have received a two-minute call for hooking, then the next call will be three minutes for hooking. This is very hard to understand. Could we guess that on Monday through Friday it will be two minutes and Saturday and Sunday three? Or could

it be even dates for three minutes and odd dates for two? Or worse still does it depend on the mood and temperament of the official?

Incidentally we were told in confidence that the Warriors should have had three penalties, to three different players, in the last two minutes of the game, but, and we quote, "I didn't call them". Fred Calkins. This cannot be denied.

We are still using mile sweaters for boys who are over 100 pounds and almost bantam age. We wonder how to be outfitted as well as teams coached by Kinsmen.

Let us all fully cooperate and come up with a way of enforcing rules and regulations which will be effective

100 per cent of the time. Perhaps a relatively few changes could correct the situation, and we fully appreciate the tremendous work being done in hockey by the Kinsmen.

Comments from your readers would be welcomed.

G. Brown and
W. Stang.

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Town of St. Albert

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The Council of the Town of St. Albert, having been given authority under Section 119 of the Planning Act 1970 R.S.A., as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of St. Albert by zoning, will hold a public hearing.

The purpose of the hearing is to amend Schedule 'C' of Zoning and Building Bylaw No. 23/71 by adding the following:

ZONE	PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT	MINIMUM SITE AREA, MINIMUM FRONT, SIDE AND REAR YARDS	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
CHP.	Off-street vehicle surface or in structure parking for the hotel to which it is in proximity to.	Yard & site area requirements shall be set at the discretion of the Development Officer, in order that he may ensure that adequate protection is afforded to adjoining land uses, as well as the development	All surface areas shall be paved and landscaped in accordance with a plan approved by the Development Officer.
CRP.	Off-street vehicle surface or in structure parking for the retail and business premises to which it is in proximity to.		

The proposed Bylaw No. 5/72 may be examined between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall, St. Albert.

The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers on the 20th day of March at 7:30 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at his office until 4:30 p.m. on the 15th day of March. Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting, those which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be recognized.

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DIRECTOR GRAHAM AT WORK

Director Ken Graham points a "mark me well" finger as he gets a point across at rehearsal of the three-act comedy "See How They Run." The members of St. Albert on Sturgeon drama club count themselves extremely fortunate in having the services of Mr. Graham, presently assistant superintendent of drama with the department of culture and youth. He won the Best Director award at the Alberta adult drama festival in 1969 and last year directed "The Reluctant Prophet," an original Alberta play which was invited to Toronto to take part in the Renaissance Festival. A graduate of the U of A, Mr. Graham taught high school in Alberta for seven years. He has served as president of the Alberta Adult Drama Festival Association and over the past few years has directed many adult and high school plays, including "Spofford" for Waverdale Theatre in 1970. Last year he produced "Cabaret" for Prestige Productions at the Citadel Theatre. Mr. Graham also serves as adjudicator for many provincial drama festivals. He demands professional performance and spares little effort to get it, from his cast of nine and supporting crew in "See How They Run." While the cast are finding the experience both fun and rewarding, they work under strict discipline for Mr. Graham. The play will open here on March 23, running through to the 25th.

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The program will be a live-in at the Star of the North Retreat House, Friday evening, March 11 through Sunday, March 13. The \$15 registration fee covers room and board. Engaged persons are invited to attend as couples rather than singly. Couples who feel the \$30 per couple puts an undue strain on their bud-

get are invited to speak with any of the persons listed below. Partial scholarships for the course are available through the preventive social services program in St. Albert and Westlock.

The course will stress communication as the basis for a good relationship and will include interpersonal skills, exercises, know yourself tests, sexuality as an aspect of communication and budgeting.

The group, formed last month, hopes to stimulate individuals and groups to think about and plan programs in the area of in-

creasing "skills for living."

Skills for living is a broad area encompassing such subjects as understanding your teen-ager, preparing for marriage or children or retirement, communication skills, in essence skills that lead to understanding oneself and others and developing satisfying relationships.

The group, unnamed as yet, will provide assistance to localities within the MD of Sturgeon and St. Albert. It intends to serve the churches, service clubs, schools, professionals and neighbor-

hood of special interest groups by providing resource people, discussion leaders, and information on pertinent films, pamphlets, speakers and books.

For further information call, Mona Acker - Preventive Social Services, St. Albert (599-6601); Dwayne McCauley - Preventive Social Services, Westlock (342-3079); Pat Prymak - District Home Economist, MD of Sturgeon (356-3551); Fa. Tellier - Legal (598-3613) or Fa. Primeau - Morinville (256-3412).

Interest grows in children with learning disabilities

The newly formed Sturgeon-St. Albert Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will be holding a public meeting at Vital Grandin School on Monday, Feb. 28, 1972, at 8 p.m. People who would like to learn more about learning disabilities or who have a child who is having difficulties in school, will be interested in the film "Early Recognition" which will be shown.

Film discussion will be directed by Mr. Steve Sieben, supervisor of guidance, Sturgeon School District. Mr. Sieben and Mrs. Ruth Wilson, a St. Albert member of the association, are presently attending a 10-week course at Grant MacEwan College, titled "Understanding children with learning disabilities." The course, under the direction of Betty Find of the Guidance Clinic in the city, and makes excellent use of resource people from the community at large, reports Ruth. Interest was so high throughout north central Alberta that the college almost doubled the registration originally planned. Mrs. Wilson also said that the local association is receiving an increasing number of telephone calls from parents interested in joining.

Teachers also are showing much interest in the problems of these children,

who do not qualify under programs such as offered at the Unger school, yet have difficulty in the regular school systems. A heavy registration is already in for a six-week course for teachers on the subject being offered this summer at the university in Edmonton.

Coffee will be served following next Monday evening and everyone interested is most welcome to come, and bring along friends facing problems of learning disabilities in their families.

Mr. Liam O'Brien

OF Ottawa

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Lukay named to EMO executive

Councillor Frank Lukay was named to the executive committee of the Edmonton District Emergency Measures Organization at a week-end meeting in the city. He will serve St. Albert and MD Sturgeon in this capacity.

Alderman Ron Hayter will represent the city, M. R. Parker, County of Strathcona, John Steiger of Spruce Grove for County Parkland, and Mike Wolras of Calmar for County Leduc.

A chairman will be named at the March 21 meeting of the executive committee.

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Sports

Read leading Comets forward

On Friday, Feb. 18, in Leduc, the St. Albert Comets took battle with the Leduc Oilers and defeated them 6-5.

Comet's Terry Dube opened scoring for the St. Albert club on a goal at the 3:57 mark of the first, to start off the attack for the Comets. The Oilers bounced back on to two quick goals in the middle of the frame to go ahead 2-1, but only for a short while as Al Laplante ripped one home with a few seconds to go in the period, to tie it up for St. Albert.

Coach Schwartz must have really given the team some talk in the dressing room in between periods. Cause when the Comets came out for the second they handily received two goals from club leading scorer Jim Read. After which the Comets never looked back. The Oilers came close when they scored at the 11:18 mark to narrow the score 4-3, but J. Arnot took care of that as he potted the Comets another goal to increase the lead to 5-3.

In the third set Leduc tried everything to get goals but failed. As Comets displayed defensive control as well as offensive drive. Even

though the Oilers scored twice in the third St. Albert was well enough in the lead not to be bothered. Captain Fred Hesse rounded out Comets scoring at the 12:54 mark. Final score 6-5.

In the Sunday night game against Winterburn, in Win-

The second period saw Al Laplante score at 2:05 to forge ahead 3-1 on assists from Jim Read and Fred Hesse. Winterburn tallied at the 7:39 mark to narrow the score 3-2 but Rick Pugliese pounded the clincher home at 18:43 of the period to round out the scoring in the game.

Third period action saw end to end rushes by both teams but to no avail as the score stayed the same.

In both games Comets played on the road, Jim Read was a stand-out in each game. As he scored four goals and received two assists to continue his dominant role as club leading scorer and increased his league scoring points to 36, 18 goals and 18 assists. The Comets play of late has come just at the right time, before play-offs. Lets hope that the Comets have continued success on the road to the league cup.



JIM READ

terburn, the Comets picked up another two points as they outclassed the Tomahawks 4-2.

Winterburn's Jerry Daniels opened the scoring in the game at 7:42 of the first to pull out in front 1-0. But not for long as Jim Read popped in two more goals again, as he did on Friday night, to lift the Comets to a 2-1 lead.



Peewee Lancers stab Drayton Valley

In the first game, played Saturday at 1:15 p.m., in St. Albert, of the two game total goal series, St. Albert and Drayton Valley fought to a 4-4 tie.

The scoring was opened by Todd Winkust and followed by Darrell Lipkavich with two. The game was a close one

St. Albert defeated them 6-4 All through Drayton Valley took the lead on three quick goals. Lancers replied on goals from Chris Skrobot, Gary Wallin, Jim Schelbhofer and Darrell Lipkavich. Ricky Wallin was the star as he potted two goals for the winning cause.

The Lancers', coached by Erling Winkust, is not too worried about the next



Todd Winkust, in the middle, just missed on a scoring attempt and races for the rebound.

with Drayton Valley pulling out in front 4-3. But Jim Schelbhofer picked up the puck behind the Tigers net circled in front and potted the tying goal with nine seconds left in the game. In the second game which was played in Drayton Valley

series as he said "We take them as they come."

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Mothers teach boys a thing or two

The Mile A Totems took on the toughest game of the year on February 13 as they played their mothers in hockey.

The game proved to be quite an enjoyable one as the game ended in a 6-6 tie.

The Lacroix family pro-

ved to be the most productive as the mother and son act came through on two goals each for their respective sides.

The game had its ups and downs as the Totems were called for such serious penalties as laughing at their mothers falling down and for taking shots on the net.

The game was well at-

ended and enjoyed by all.

In an exhibition game with St. Edmunds KC's from Edmonton, the Totems handed them a 6-3 loss. With goals coming from Barry Tachuk, Gary Kunz and two each from David Lacroix and Mich Fusch.



Paul Kane boys basketball team, from left to right, front row: Manager Angus Telford, Dino McLaughlin, Mike Birdsall, Ken Webb, Ed Finchuk, Paul Smithson, Back row - Coach Heyward, Wayne Bissonette, Doug Baldwin, Jim Hole, Bill Hole, Wayne Dent, Terry McPherson, Skip Thomson.

Paul Kane travels Saturday for conference play-off



Paul Kane girls basketball team (front row, left to right) - Allison Argy, Wendy Gerjs, Helen Anderson, Daralyn Moser. (Back row, left to right) - Kathy Mosler, Lorri Ferguson, Nancy Rayment, Cindy Suvan, Sheila Moffatt, Christy Bjorgan and coach Fred Resler.

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St. Albert Midgets tie city Midget Champs

On Sunday at 8 p.m. the Midget Provincial Sabres took on Laurier Heights Midgets, who finished first in the Midget BB League in Edmonton, and tied them 7-7.



DOUG WALIN

Scoring for St. Albert was opened by Captain Bob Wal-

lis on assists from Dave Grice and Doug Walin at the 18:00 minute mark, and closely was followed one minute later by Scott Ballentine's goal on an assist from Doug Walin again. The score at the end of the first was 2-1 for St. Albert. The second period St. Albert pulled further into the lead on Walin's second goal of the night on a pass from Terry Kisser. At the end of the second the score was 3-3.

In the third period goals were the big thing as eight of them were scored, four apiece. Doug Walin tallied the first goal for St. Albert and followed up with two more to gain his "hat-trick". Gary Bruins potted the remaining goal to total 7.

Walin played the best game he has played all year and coaches Armstrong and Coward are looking forward for big things to come from Doug and other team members.

Kris Nickerson and Gary

Wingquist split the goaltending duties and both came up with good performances.



CARY WINGQUIST

The St. Albert midgets have had several exhibition games this year and are still preparing to meet Westlock on Saturday, Feb. 26 in Westlock and again down in St. Albert on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 3:15 for provincial playdowns.



FOR GAME SHEETS TURNED IN UP TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1972.

MITE B STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Rangers	14	9	1	4	46	26	22
Hawks	14	9	4	1	42	26	19
Warriors	14	6	5	3	43	36	15
Jets	13	5	4	4	33	33	14
K of C	12	5	3	4	33	28	14
Quakers	13	4	7	2	51	45	10
Rockets	14	1	13	0	19	67	2

MITE A STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Nuggets	14	12	0	2	55	16	26
Flyers	14	7	6	1	24	27	15
Totems	9	5	3	1	14	19	11
Spurs	11	2	8	1	19	35	5
Eagles	12	1	10	1	14	31	3

PEEWEE A STANDINGS

INCLUDES FEB. 19, 1972 ACTION

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Fire Dept	14	12	1	1	66	30	25
Warriors	14	6	5	3	42	51	15
Barons	14	4	6	4	33	40	12
Lions	13	4	7	2	22	33	10
Monarchs	15	3	10	2	30	42	8

Around Town

Graduation photos of Paul Kane students are ready now and may be seen at the school library, where prints may be ordered from photographer and former student, Vic Post.

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SCORING LEADERS

Brubaker (W)	24	4	28
Molsey (Q)	19	4	23
Wilson (Q)	16	5	21
Katzmarak (H)	15	2	17
Joly (RA)	10	4	14
Gray (J)	11	2	13
S. Gannon (RA)	9	4	13

SCORING LEADERS

Brown (N)	G	A	Pts.
Murray (N)	12	4	16
B. Joyal (F)	8	4	12
Jackson (N)	6	5	11
Nesner (N)	5	5	10
Thachuk (T)	7	0	7
Schrader (F)	6	1	7

Edmonton Rural Hockey League Double 'B'

Bantam Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Westlock	17	5	2	36
Fort Saskatchewan	17	6	1	35
Barrhead	10	13	1	21
St. Albert	2	21	0	4

Midget Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Westlock	20	0	1	41
Fort Saskatchewan	11	9	2	24
St. Albert Sabres	9	9	3	21
St. Albert Wildcats	5	13	3	13
Androssan	2	16	1	5

Juvenile Standings

	W	L	T	Pts
St. Albert	18	3	2	38
Leduc	17	3	2	36
Enoch	10	11	2	22
Namoo	8	11	1	17
Westlock	3	16	4	10
Fort Saskatchewan	1	18	1	3

Sturgeon Valley Standings

UP TO AND INCLUDING FEB. 20, 1972.

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Legal	22	14	4	4	32
Villeneuve	22	15	6	1	31
Calahoo	22	13	5	4	30
Namoo	22	12	5	5	29
Morinville	22	10	9	3	23
St. Albert	23	7	13	3	17
Bon Accord	21	7	12	2	16
Gibbons	22	7	14	1	15
Braves	24	3	20	1	7

Bonspiel ends fine year for girls curling

The St. Albert Girls Curling Club wound up the season with a bonspiel last week which saw Patricia Cann, with Kim Moon, Karen Hoosier and Lendy Spence come through to win the A event. Runners-up were Cindy Murray's foursome, with Vicki Bryant, Shirley Tolman and Gail Cairns.

In B event skip Louise Hart, with Karen Anderson, Cindy Oakes and Val Parkes, defeated Nancy Galster in the finals. Playing with Nancy were Barbara Horne, Debbie Tomash and Lesley Moore.

Janice Hoosier and her rink were awarded the trophy put up by the Ladies Curling Club for girls club championship. Janice had Debbie Johnson at third, Kathy Hauptman, second, and Kathy Whitson at lead. Members of the ladies' club served supper in the Friendly Giant Inn Friday evening at the conclusion of the spiel.

Girls curling got off to a flying start this season under chairman Nonie Hoosier of the ladies club and the girl's executive, consisting of president Louise Hart, secretary Allison Argy, treasurer Bev Lewis, and social convener Jill Schlinker.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts.
Jake Contant	35	16	51
O'Neill Chevalier	11	36	47
Leroy Paul	20	20	40

Edmonton Central Hockey League

STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 15, 1972.

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Stony Plain "Eagles"	21	16	3	2	113	70	34
Leduc "Oilers"	21	13	7	1	112	80	27
Sherwood Park "Barons"	20	11	8	1	124	83	23
St. Albert "Comets"	20	8	11	1	88	111	17
Winterburn Tomahawks	21	6	12	3	93	130	15
Ray's Esso	21	2	15	4	81	139	8



Sports

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Registrations, accompanied by fees, will be accepted at the Town Hall till 4 p.m. on Friday, March 3. Cheques should be made payable to the "Town of St. Albert."

Instruction by Mike Tomash

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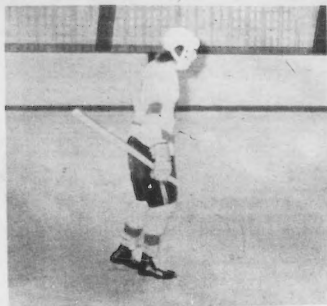
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Barons Take Six Goal Lead

St. Albert Sportshop Barons juvenile provincial hockey team travelled to the border town of Lloydminster Sunday and easily defeated the Loggers 7-1. The series was the first of

ed their only goal of the game.

In the third the Sportshop Barons scored three unanswered goals. Captain Jan Kristensen scored at 11:39 from Dave Lockhart and Leo



Captain Jan Kristensen skating back to the bench, while thinking of the next game against Lloydminster in provincial play-downs.

a two game total goal affair and rumors have it that the Loggers may not show in St. Albert on Saturday being down six goals.

Barons opened the scoring at the 9:38 mark of the first period when Dave Lockhart scored an unassisted goal. Two minutes later Doug Ferguson scored from Craig Neeser. Then at 15:07 Bruce Parks blinked the light with Ray Gauthier helping out and 40 seconds later Gauthier made it 4-0. Ferguson and Neeser drew the assists. As indicated by the score St. Albert dominated the period.

The boys relaxed in the second period and failed to score. Loggers finally got on the scoreboard at 18:43 when Dwayne Laycock scor-

Perras. Craig Neeser scored an unassisted marker at 16:19 and Ferguson added his second of the game at 17:24. Gauthier and Kristensen picked up the assists.

The game was well played with only 11 minor penalties being called. Loggers took the extra one.

Coaches Dave Mozil and Keith Switzer were pleased with the teams performance. Goalle Brad Rix played excellent between the pipes and his acrobatic style was well liked by the large crowd.

In the event Lloydminster fail to show for the second game the Barons will play the winners of Fort Saskatchewan-Wainwright series. Game dates will be announced later.

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SAH teams win two trophies in junior basketball

St. Albert High junior basketball teams came through as league champions in both the boys and girls divisions, in a season which has proved the most successful yet for the school's junior basketball division.

The girls team were undefeated, winning six consecutive league games and two exhibition games. The boys had five wins and one loss in league play.

Sandy Willas, Wendy Sopchuk and Susan Schuchard were top scorers for the girls, and high marksmen for the boys team were Brian Tashchuk and Darrel Bruens. Don Kennedy and Mike Gibbons coached the boys, and Hank Reinbold and Leon Teller handled the girls team.

Parents and friends can see both teams in action Wednesday night (Feb. 23), when they will meet Surgeon Heights teams in exhibition matches at the St. Albert High gym. Game time is 7 p.m.

HERCULES SOCCER

SOCCER CLINIC:

A record number of coaches will be attending the clinic which will be held in Sir George Simpson school, Grosvenor Boulevard on Saturday and Sunday, February 26 and 27. An interesting "agenda" has been arranged by Mr. Peter Usher from the University of Alberta who will be conducting the clinic, assisted by Mr. Dave Wild. Anyone interested in attending and who has not received a program in the mail can pick one up in the recreation department at the town hall.

The clinic runs from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Sunday. (Note the change in starting time on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.) Soft soled shoes, preferably running shoes, must be worn. There will be no charge for the clinic but participants should bring a notebook and pencil.



The St. Albert High junior girls basketball team were undefeated in league and exhibition play this season, and winners of the Willowbrook Homes trophy. In back row from left are Cathy Medland, Shirley Vollmer, Susan Schuchard, Susan Bell, Patty-Ann Drouin and Cathy Holden and coach Hank Reinbold. In front are Cindy Smith, Wendy Sopchuk, Sandy Willas, Donna-Mae Sanders, Ruth Borle and Teresa Tworek. Suzanne Grieve is missing from the picture.

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League champions, the St. Albert High junior boys' team. Back row from left, Dargel Bruens, Dick Commandeur, Chris Hoffart, Robert LeBlanc, Tom Kehoe, Gary Pudowski and Mike Gibbons, manager. In front are Tom Dianocky, Randy Telford, Dale St. Hilaire, Martin O'Kell and Chris Krupa. Missing from the picture are Brian Tashchuk and coach Don Kennedy. The SAM school students union trophy is seen in the foreground.

"Keep Alberta Green"

This is the first of a series of articles by Mr. Armin Zimmer of St. Albert, who has conducted a personal crusade for conservation and preservation of Alberta's forests and water sheds.

The series has been developed from a study done by STOP (Save Tomorrow, Stop Pollution), last summer. Mr. Zimmer acted as a guide and set up the pictorial portion of the study, involving some 120 photos and six movie films. STOP engaged the photographer under the student summer work program. A brief based on the Stop study will be presented to the provincial legislature in March.

ARTICLE ONE

Alberta's greatest gift from nature is its natural forest environment.

The natural forest environment consists not only of a conglomeration of big and little trees more or less valuable as timber resource, but consists of a multitude of smaller plants, which together with the trees form an interdependent environment. It includes various shrubs, berry-bushes, grasses, wild flowers, mushrooms, moss, lichens and so on. Most of these plants can only grow successfully within the protection of this environment.

This interdependent relationship becomes clearer, if it is understood that the taller trees provide necessary shade for the smaller plants, while the small seedlings of big trees are dependent, during pro-longed dry weather, upon ground-moisture retained by the smaller plants, such as moss, etc.

The natural forest environment plays an important role in our total ecology.

The many different kinds of plants found in our natural forest provide the habitat necessary for the successful survival of hundreds of different species of animals. These include all our woodland game, most of our fur-bearing animals, a whole range of other small mammals, all sorts of birds, plus many kinds of insects, some of which, like the wild bees, butterflies, are in turn necessary for survival of certain plant-life by carrying on pollination.

Natural forests regulate our supply of water, and provide our streams and rivers with a constant supply of naturally pure, mineral-enriched water. Rain water and water from melting snow is temporarily stored by having to drip through a mass of branches into grass and moss, where it must trickle through a thick spongy maze of minute plant-fibres. The thick plant-growth prevents the water from gushing over the ground, and the water is slowed down or stopped to seep into the ground. Seepage through the maze of plant fibres, and through the ground, filters impurities from the water, while the water is at the same time enriched with trace-minerals from the ground. Many



Don Haydes, President of the St. Albert Fish and Game Association, introduces Mr. Armin Zimmer, executive member of the Alberta Fish and Game, and member of the local association also, who spoke to the meeting held February 8th in the Community Hall. Mr. Zimmer's topic was the STOP study in which he played an active part last summer, on preservation of forests and watersheds.

of these minerals are beneficial, if not necessary, for health of plant and animal life alike.

When the water finally emerges from its travel below ground at a low point in the terrain, it provides the source for our constant supply of fresh water in our creeks, streams and rivers. The constant flow stemming from the fact that water entering the soil near the well will emerge sooner than water entering the soil at more distant points from the well. Without the protection of the forest environment, water would simply wash over the surface causing erosion, siltation, and flash floods followed by drying up of wells and small creeks soon after dry weather sets in.

Our forest environment also cleans and "scrubs" our air of pollutants. Carbon dioxide exhaled by man and animals, and produced by all types of combustion, is reconverted by our forests into pure oxygen while the carbon is absorbed by the plants. Other forms of

pollutants are literally "scrubbed" from the air. Forest growth also slows down the air-currents and allows heavier-than-air pollutants to slowly settle to the ground. When the forest is moist due to precipitation this scrubbing action becomes even more effective, as air-borne particles are being caught by branches and growth, much in the same way as in a moist air-filter. These particles are then washed into the ground during subsequent rains, and filtered from the water as described. Other plants which take their nourishment directly from the air, such as lichens, can absorb even such pollutants as radio-active fall-out directly from the air. The invigorating air we breathe in a forest is therefore not imagination, it is a natural fact.

The combination of fresh air, shade, humidity and the scent of trees, shrubs and flowers, plus the serene quietness which is only interrupted by the occasional chatter of a squirrel, or the

sudden rise and stop of a bird song, provides us with one more benefit from natural forest environment. The forest is a place to recreate our human awareness and spirit, a place to go for cleansing of our minds and souls, away from the noise and stench that has fallen over our cities.

Besides these forementioned important benefits, our forests provide us with lots of good harvestable timber. By harvesting in a careful manner, such as cutting only every second tree in a stand of timber, we can harvest raw timber in perpetuity and protect our environment as well, since nature will soon replace the cut trees.

The next article will discuss harvesting methods in the forest environment.



Library News

On February 22 Canadian Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts and Rangers join other young people around the world in observing "Thinking Day." This day celebrates the birthdays of both the late Lord Baden Powell, founder of the scouting movement, and Lady Baden Powell, World Chief Guide.

The Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts pause to remember their founders and the ideals and aims of the movement, which has members in nearly all countries.

For those interested in learning more about Lord and Lady Baden Powell, there are several biographies in Section 92 at the St. Albert Library. They include "The World Chief Guide," "Baden Powell" and others.

In Section 369 are other books for Guides and Scouts: "About Guiding", "Tenderfoot to Queen's Scout", "The Girl Guide Annual", "The

Scout's Pathfinder Annual" and "The Commonwealth Pack Story Book."

For Guides and Cubs who want to win their Reader badge and Brownies working for their Book Hour badge, there is a list of the requirements at the library check-out desk.

The staff at the library will be glad to help select the books and explain how the library works and how to use it properly. Library hours: Monday through Friday 3 - 9 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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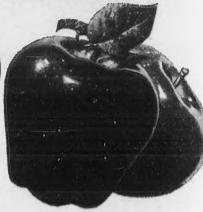
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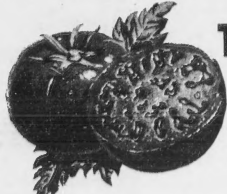
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Mbrinville Rec Board reports on activities

By Florence McGinnis

The regular meeting of the Morinville Recreation Board was held February 17 with six of the eight members present, plus two guests from the sports association in attendance for the latter part of the discussion. The 1972 provincial workshop for recreation boards of Alberta is to be held at

the Banff Centre (School of Fine Arts) on March 10, 11 and 12. This is the annual provincial workshop designed to give recreation board members the opportunity to meet together, discuss common concerns and latest developments, and develop solutions to their problems. Morinville members attending will be Karen-Weston and Fio McGinnis.

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

- 1) Facilities can be made available on Monday nights for adults to take part in sports such as volleyball, badminton and general gymnastics. It could be possible to have both volleyball and badminton games at the same time. If you are interested in this type of recreation please call Fio at 256-3137 as soon as possible, keeping in mind that this would be for ADULTS ONLY and would have to be on Monday nights.
- 2) Several ladies have shown interest in a keep fit

class in the immediate future. This would get the muscles going before spring housecleaning and garden work start. If any ladies would like to take part please call the number above as soon as possible.

It is hoped that since considerable interest has been indicated in the past for the need of activities such as these, the rec board will meet with a good response and be able to get these projects underway.

The recreation board has set up a committee to begin investigation and groundwork towards the eventual goal of forming a regional recreation board. This committee will report back to the recreation board, sports association and town council as to discussions and progress.

March 15 is the date of the next meeting to be held at 8 p.m. downstairs in the town office. Suggestions, ideas, complaints and requests are invited by the rec board members.

VIMY NEWS

By Jeanne Laplante

Mr. and Mrs. Art St. Arnaud accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marcel St. Arnaud spent the weekend in Grass Prairie where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Montcriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ringette are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

The annual community league cabaret dine and dance will be held on Saturday, March 11. Anyone in-

terested in purchasing tickets is asked to contact any of the hall board members.

The local pee wee team were victorious in the annual pee wee tournament held in Clyde last week.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Arnaud were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice St. Arnaud from Spruce Grove.

The Vimy bantams hosted the Peace River bantam team coached by Maurice Provencal. The visiting team won by a score of 8-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blanchette motored to Peace River to visit their daughter Marie and went on to Worsley to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blanchette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Blodreau were happy to have their

Gibbons News

By Gladys Morin

At the Lions regular meeting, Monday, Feb. 14, Lion Nick Konorski and Lion Norman Knott received a 20 year membership pin. Lion Wilf Oliver received a 15 year pin from fellow Gibbons Lions - congratulations!

The pancake supper on Tuesday, Feb. 15 in the community hall was a huge success. The Catholic Church Council wish to thank everyone who attended.

The Valentine tea put on by the girl guides was well attended. Door prize was won by Kelly Mabbitt; cake - Mrs. Dohel; candy jar guess - Mrs. Jack Hogg and Tammy Williams.

On Friday, Feb. 18 a social was held in the Legion Hut. Movies were shown for one and one-half hours card games, and darts were played. Refreshments and lunch was served to complete an enjoyable evening!

son Robert with them over the weekend.

Holidaying in Peace River last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sabourin.

Paul Dusseault was the winner of the model building contest sponsored by McLeod's store. He was the recipient of a trophy and will now go on to compete in the Canada-wide contest. Congratulations and good luck.

Out of town visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schwanks were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ward from Perryvale, Alta.

The recreation board will be selling tickets on a trip to Hawaii for two. Proceeds to be used for recreation facilities.

The Rangers were on a winter camping excursion from Friday night to Sunday. There are eight girls and two leaders, Mrs. Evelyn Fraser and Mrs. Eileen Sprague. Hopefully no one had cold feet!

Presently in hospital, Mr. Steve Lamoureux, Mrs. Roy Wearmouth, Mrs. Glenda Christie and Mr. Gordon Schwanks. A speedy recovery to all!

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BON ACCORD NEWS

By Sadie Allen

Anyone wishing to take AMA driver training should contact Mrs. Dorothy Rigney, 298-2246 within the next two weeks. Dorothy has already contacted AMA and they are willing to come out as they did last year if enough people are interested. The course includes city driving.

ANNUAL MEETING

The BA community centre held their annual meeting on Feb. 14 with a good turn out of shareholders. Retiring directors Stan Kowalski, Don Bland, and Taras Ferbey were returned to the board. Other members are Thelma Everitt, Dorothy Rigney, Earl McAllister, Wes Carleton and Taras Ferbey with Bill Carleton again in the chairman's seat. Elmer Brennan is the representative from the village council and Thalia Critchley and Doreen Hewitt, secretary and treasurer respectively. As is the custom, the board is giving all the positions to fill the possibility of secretary, treasurer or caretaker. Applications will be accepted by the secretary until March 15. The board reports a very busy and successful year with major activities being the baseball tournament and ice carnival. Funds were used to equip five baseball teams and three ladies football teams. New sweaters and socks were purchased for

the hockey teams. This year on Sept. 19, the community will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the opening of the community centre. Previously the event was celebrated with a steak supper, how should we celebrate this one? The board will welcome suggestions. Submit yours to any member.

CARNIVAL SUCCESSFUL

Despite cool weather carnival weekend turned out well. A large crowd turned out on Friday night to see Miss Marjorie McEachern crowned Carnival Queen by retiring queen Miss Judy Abramski. Master of ceremonies Keith Everitt presented Marjorie with a bouquet of red roses. The queen candidates were introduced by a member of their sponsoring club, Marjorie McEachern by Bob McRobbie, Eileen Rink executive; Penny Carleton by 4H representative Ray Rigney; Val Reynolds by Lion President Al Kelly and Cathie Draper by Thalia Critchley for the LCC. The three runners-up were presented with corsages by the community centre board. The girls did a tremendous job selling tickets and are to be congratulated on the boost they have given the CC by their efforts. Lucky ticket holder was Mrs. Rita Milligan who won the trip for two to Vancouver. Second prize went to R. J. Gaetz of Morinville and third prize to O. Bernspen of Edmonton.

2nd Richard Maurier, Leduc; 650 open: 1st Leo Ferbey, Bon Accord; 2nd Don Griffiths, RR 4 Edmonton. The Powder Puff derby was won by Debbie Peterson of Leduc.

Congratulations to John Zendor for a very well organized event and a special thank you to Mrs. Beals and Bob Morris for the use of the land for the track. To the sole casualty of the races, Russel Pawluk, who suffered a dislocated shoulder and multiple bruises, we extend our sympathy and hope you are well soon.

Get well wishes to Mr. Chas. Lewis who is home after a short stay in the hospital at Fort Saskatchewan and to Mrs. Jim Thompson in the University Hospital.

We extend our sympathy to Wheat Pool agent John Holdis on the loss of his father.

A last reminder to the Shareholders of Bon Accord Mutual Telephone Co. of the annual meeting Saturday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. in the community centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson attended a banquet for the Edmonton Sporting Dog Club on Wednesday, Feb. 16. The Thompsons attended the annual dog show in Calgary where their lab puppy came second in his class. Buck missed out by a single point on being Alberta High point puppy for 1971.

Residents of the village and district have forwarded a petition to our MP at Ottawa in favor of retaining the RCMP in our police insignia. Signers of the petition agreed that the RCMP are an important part of our heritage and that the title should not be discarded.

Bon Accord peewees came out victors in two hard fought games on Thursday and Sunday of last week with a 4 - 3 win over Morinville Raiders and a 7 - 5 win over Vimy. Both games went into overtime and the wins give our boys two up in league playoffs.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Melick family on the death of Mr. Alva Melick on Sunday, Feb. 10 in Edmonton. Mr. Melick was an oldtimer of the Bon Accord district and farmed here for many years before selling out and moving to Edmonton.

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OPEN INVITATION To All Hog Producers

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TIME -- 7:30 P.M., MARCH 7, 1972
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LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit

The 1st and 2nd Legal Brownie packs would like to thank Morinville for inviting them to join in their Thinking Day ceremonies, Sunday afternoon. The brownies would like to thank Mr. Leo Maurier for busing the brownies their and back, also many thanks to the mothers for coming along and to our Commissioner Mrs. Jeanne Maurier.

The Figure Skating Club will hold their Mini-Capades on March 12. A variety program has been planned for that special day. It will include figure skating by the local girls, guest skaters, hockey and "smokey." Fun and entertainment for the whole family. Mark your calendar and make it a family outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Quaghebeur welcomed a son Denis Albert on January 30. Denis was christened by Father Teller on February 13. Godmother was his sister Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Roch Proulx have returned with a beautiful tan after spending three weeks in Hawaii.

February 27 is the day to come and watch the Mini-Mites play hockey against their mothers. This should prove to be a fun filled game for all the players and spectators. The "Big Game" is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Among those reported in the hospital is Mrs. Helen Golden, Mrs. Gus De Champlain, Mrs. Guimont and Mrs. Marie T. Larose and Mrs. Lucia Montpetit and Denis Pelletier. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

When people discover that money can't buy everything, they start using credit cards.

The scantily attired waitress walked over to a male customer and said: "Sir, please stop slugging at me. This isn't my table."

Les Femmes Chrétiennes wish to thank all the ladies that donated or contributed in anyway for their successful bazaar sale. The beautiful Valentine's cake was won by Mrs. Bruno Chamberland. The proceeds of the sale was for the library.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laforce who are the proud parents of a son Roger, born on Feb. 12.

Maurice Chauvet has been sent by the government for six weeks to Uganda Africa to give information and study their problems on artificial insemination.

Mrs. Adelard de Champlain is back home recovering.

ing after spending sometime in the hospital.

Movie: Seven Faces of Doctor Lao will be shown at the Legal Community Hall Friday, Feb. 25 at 8 p.m. Family entertainment.

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A chairman of a school endeavoring to justify the \$20 per meeting and another \$10 subsistence allowance, plus 12¢ mileage, told a service club that a great deal of work was done behind the scenes to keep student and teacher groups happy. He outlined the hierarchy of the school system from the board chairman to the instructional and custodial staff. He emphasized that secondary education is a fast changing social milieu. He predicted that changes would be made in tax structures to relieve the burden on property owners, but that increased apathy on the part of the public would result in a continued decline of interest in education and a resulting decline in trustee qualifications.

The apathy on the part of

the public was shown in many centres this year as annual town meetings were held at the request of the ratepayers. The onus was on the ratepayer to call the meeting by the means of a plebiscite. How many times in the past have elected representatives given their reports to a handful of people? One can hardly blame these in public office for taking advantage of the new municipal regulation.

The lack of interest in public meetings reminds me of a story which rears its head during political campaigns. A well-known politician scheduled a meeting and arrived to find only one person in the hall. After waiting a reasonable time he approached the resident and said: "I have prepared a talk and paid for the hall. I could use the practice on my talk, do you wish to hear it?" "Go ahead, said the old sage, I'm here to look up."

On conclusion of a lengthy address, the politician asked the resident what he thought of the talk. "Well, Mister, if I had only one cow, I wouldn't give her the whole load of hay."

The Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump historical site in the Fort Macleod area (Southern Alberta) noted for its wealth of Indian artifacts is in the news. The Historical Society of Alberta will discuss its fate. While the society is considering saving the site for posterity, it might look at the jump west of Staveland, Alberta. Souvenir hunters would find little in the way of artifacts at either Jump, but would have the satisfaction of saying that they visited a spot where thousands of Buffalo were run over the cliff for hides and meat.

A Toffield organization received an old fashioned pie eating contest for fun and money. I remember a pie eating contest amongst teenagers that nearly ended in disaster. Each contestant was given a quarter piece of pie to be eaten in the shortest time. The judge instructed the kids that every crumb had to be eaten to qualify. One young chap, red faced, practically choking, with a small piece of cardboard sticking out of his mouth won the contest. Some enterprising pie cutter cut clear through the cardboard plate. The winner ate pie and plate.

Lacombe band will play at the international band festival in Moose Jaw, thanks to the 200 persons who attended the Lions' Community dinner, which raised \$1,000. It must have been gratifying to the sponsoring committee and bandmaster to find that many persons were willing to pay five bucks a head to move the band, when they could have remained home and watch "Gunslinger," "Carrot Burnett" or any number of TV shows of an evening.

There is a bandmaster in the southern part of the province who keeps his players on key by imposing a penny fine for those who make mistakes. When he announced the new regulation, a youth-



Volunteer June Kendall enjoys a joke with husband Ole as he adds his name to the telegram petition opposing any changes in signs and or insignia of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Mavis Bauer who organized the project in St. Albert, looks on.

ful player in the band immediately asked if he could buy a season ticket.

A dairy cow producing 11,000 pounds of milk a year (about 5,000 quarts) consumes an average of 45 tons of fuel -- eight tons of feed and 37 tons of water. That's 247 pounds per day. That's a lot of hay, not to mention the fertilizer.

Around Town

The Gazette is sorry for the confusion caused to mothers wishing to get in touch with Marina Vettergreen with regard to brownie or guide uniforms outgrown or no longer needed. Marina's correct telephone number is 599-8914.

4th Scouts and Cubs of St. Albert would like to ask all those people who are saving paper for them to give it to the Girl Guides when they canvass the town on March 11. The Cubs and Scouts will not be around until late April or early May.

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Landing Trail marks Baden - Powell Week

By H. Stinson

The week of Feb. 20 to 27, 1972 is known as Baden-Powell Week and I think it is fitting that we should commence a column which will appear twice a month in this paper. I am sure most of you know who BP is but for those who don't let me give you a brief outline of his life and accomplishments.

Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell as he was to be known was born Feb. 22, 1857 in London, England. His father, an ordained clergyman, was noted scientist and a professor of geometry at Oxford University and died when BP was only three years old. BP was educated at private schools and upon graduation he chose a military career.

He came first in his qualifying exams and was immediately granted a commission in the 13th Hussars and served in such exotic places as India, Afghanistan and South Africa. His military career was outstanding and he wrote several novels of his exploits. During this part of his life he organized the south african constabulary, whose uniform the scouts based there's on. The scouting movement actually had its beginnings with the organization of a boys camp July 25 to August 9, 1907 and grew from there. The girl guides were formed in 1909 and the wolf cubs, sea scouts, rover scouts, brownies, rangers and venturers came later.

During the latter years he travelled throughout the

world promoting scouting and in the year 1937 BP took up residence in Kenya, South Africa when his health began to fail. January 8, 1941 BP passed to his reward amid the sorrowing of millions of scouts and former scouts throughout the world. His grave is in Nyeri in the shadows of Mount Kenya.

During Baden-Powell Week there are many activities planned and some of these are as follows: Church parades for the 3rd, 5th and Morinville groups were held last Sunday and the 4th are holding their parade next Sunday. Banquet on the father and son type are being held individually on Friday, Feb. 25 while the 4th are holding their second family night on March 11. The Morinville group have set no definite date for their banquet but have said early spring.

There is also scout fishing derby planned for next Sunday.

Coming events on the calendar are a hot cross bun drive by the 3rd and a fertilizer drive by the 5th on April 8. It is hoped that the residents of St. Albert will support these boys in their fund drives. At the time of writing, the writer has not been notified as to the "firsts" activities.

In closing let me quote the words of our founder which were released upon his death "I have had a most happy life and I want each one of you to have a happy life too. I believe that God put us into this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life. Happiness doesn't come from being rich, nor merely from being successful in your career, nor

by self-indulgence. Onestep towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy so that you can be useful and can enjoy life when you are a man.

Nature study will show you how full of beautiful things God has made the world for you to enjoy. Be content with what you have and make the best of it. Look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy side.

The real way to happiness

is by giving out happiness to others. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best.

"Be Prepared" in this way to live happy, die happy - stick to your Scout Promise always - even after you have ceased to be a boy - and God Help you do it. Your friend, Robert Baden-Powell."

Credit union assets top one million in Morinville

The manager of the Morinville Savings and Credit Union Ltd., M. R. Perras, announced recently that as at January 31, 1972 Credit Union assets had reached a new high of \$1,046,000.00. Membership has also reached a new high of almost 1,000.

The manager and officers of the Credit Union feel that this is very encouraging and they plan to go ahead with the construction of a new office building.

They are very hopeful that

construction will begin in the early spring of this year.

The Credit Union will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, March 1st at 8 p.m. in the Morinville Centre.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend this meeting.

Committee studies town letter to LAB

Mr. Stan Kolomyjec, vice-president, reports that members of the St. Albert Community Planning Committee were most pleased that the mayor and town council published in full, the text of council's reply to a letter from the Local Authorities Board, on the town's application for annexation, presently before the board.

The committee is studying the various reports outlined in the letter, and plans to make public certain positions on the contents. Ideas and briefs from any or all interested residents would be welcomed by the planning committee, said Mr. Kolomyjec, and these should be submitted to the secretary, Mr. A. Lowman at 25 Bellevue Crescent, (phone 599-5270).

People interested in joining the committee should contact Mr. E. Bauman at 599-8388.

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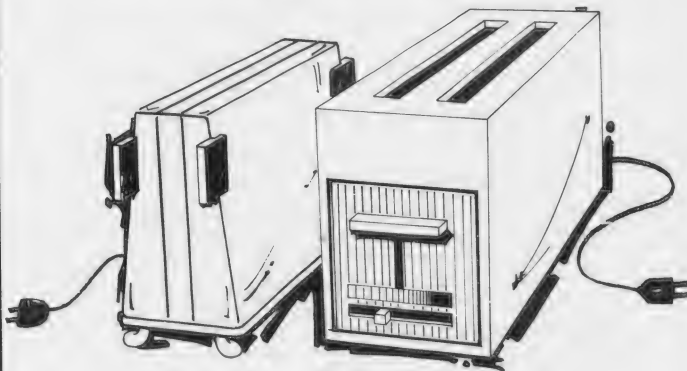


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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Rose Martel

Twenty-three grade X1 students from G. P. Vanier junior high school took part in a starve-a-lion last weekend from 7:30 Friday evening till 7:30 Sunday morning in the school. It was organized by Miss Karen Weston, the religion teacher. All net proceeds will be given to Share-Lent fund for the underprivileged. Several non-Catholic students took part and all are to be commended for their active participation during Brotherhood Week in trying to help the needy. Only fruit juices were allowed during the entire session and all sponsors had to contribute to the entire group for the full time. Paul Ropel and Terry Woytkiw both helped Miss Weston with the supervision.

Last Sunday, Thinking Day exercises were held in the Morinville Centre for the Morinville Guides, Brownies and Cubs. In an afternoon program some 200 children and adults gathered for the presentation of flags, renewal of pledges and a short eulogistic service with Rev. Father G. H. Primeau and Rev. Don McRae taking part. Mayor Art Stapleton was the guest speaker and his theme was "Try." A visiting group from Legal, comprised of eight guides, a brownie pack and Commissioner Jeanne Maurier and the leaders. They were guests of the Morinville Mother's Local for the occasion. Scout representative from the district was Ed Hale from St. Albert. Local Guide Commissioner, Mrs. Lina Keith headed the local Guides, Blue Guides, Del Curtis and her assistant Connie Grillon. Brown Guides Marge Rockwell, Linda Pifko and assistant Mary Hittlinger. Cub leaders, Barry Edwards and Georges West headed the local Cub leaders. Skits by various groups were enjoyed with Terry Curtis as master of ceremonies. A huge birthday cake was shared by all, with refreshments and the net proceeds of \$13 for the World Friendship Fund were realized by the local children.

Curling action in Qui Barre

The bonspiel held for teen-agers Feb. 11 - 13 in Riviere Qui Barre saw Allan Bokenbahr and his rink come through undefeated to take top honors in the first event. Playing with Allan were Bill Witschen, Harold Kluthe and Anita Sieb. Second event winners were the Ken Borle team, with Ryan McDonell, Wayne Kelly and Doreen McLeod. Cliff Brennells, playing with Louise Schafers, Henry Rickenbeid and Donald Brennells came through in the third event.

A mixed bonspiel will be held at Riviere Qui Barre on the weekend of Feb. 25 - 27. To enter phone Bren's General Store, 256-2060; Angus McDonell, 599-3139; or Priscille Schafers 256-2053.

Joe Bougie, former baker in Morinville was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Armand Chailfoux last week. Darryl Tremblay from Fort McMurray was also a local guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ricard have returned from a month long cruise to the Canary Islands. Among the highlights of their enjoyable trip was the fact that Mrs. Ricard, an active member of a Morinville investment club, won a prize while participating in a guest meeting aboard the ship. She won the prize for contributing the most constructive idea at that meeting.

The Harlem Aces were guests at the G. P. Vanier school last week for an exhibition game. An audience of 250 were present, but the adult participation was not encouraging. It is hoped that the open house sessions during Education Week - March 6 - 10 will draw more active interest to encourage the local students by parents of children of all grades. Full schedule and hours will be published in next week's edition for Morinville schools.

The Morinville Cubs will hold a bottle drive on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. till 12 noon in the town of Morinville. All residents

are invited to support these young boys, and their volunteer leaders by having all their bottles ready for pickup in boxes or other containers, and left ready on the porch.

Mr. John Boccock from the St. Albert United Church attended the recent meeting of the Morinville United Church ladies aid, in the Morinville Recreation Centre, with Mrs. Borg Carlson, president, chairing the meeting. Films on Indian and Pakistan United Church missionaries Peace Corps work were shown. It proved a very interesting evening for all present.

Joe Burnstick dies in accident

Joe K. Burnstick, 45, of Alexander Reserve, was killed during a snow squall on the Villeneuve road on Feb. 15. A companion, Georges H. "Speedy" Arcand 52, was injured in the same accident, when their car was hit by what has been reported as a model 611 gravel bucket belonging to Consolidated Cement Ltd. Both were on their way home to the reserve, after attending an adult education session at Wintburn, where several members were taking a course.

Both were key men in the cattle section of the Reserve farm program, started several years ago as Farm Trust project under the management of Art Soetaert of Morinville, with a committee sponsored by the Indian Affairs Department. John Stevens and Stanley Walker are advisors and the program has bran-

ched out into a million dollar project.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at St. Alexander Mission RC church with Rev. Father Bosse, OMI officiating at the mass and interment which followed in the local cemetery.

Mr. Burnstick is survived by his widow, Alice, and eight children.

Mr. Arcand suffered head and facial injuries, and was reported progressing satisfactorily last weekend in Sturgeon hospital, where he was taken after the accident. He is also the father of a large family.

Judge: "Do you realize that by leaving your wife you are a deserter?"

Defendant: "Judge, if you knew that woman like I do, you wouldn't call me a deserter - you'd call me a refugee."

On Wednesday, Feb. 16 a false alarm was sounded in Morinville according to Fire Chief O'Neil Chevalier.

The Golden Age Card Club enjoyed having Sisters, Germaine Boisvert and Sister St. Benoit both formerly from Notre Dame Convent as participating guests last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gerard Borle, Georges Arcand are among the patients reported in hospital last week.

Mr. Octave Himschoot, member of the Morinville Curling Club executive, regrets announcing the wrong date for the Morinville Sportsman's dinner. The 1972 Morinville Sportsman's sup-

per will be held on Saturday, April 15. Advance tickets will be on sale shortly by members of the club.

Last minute preparations are being finalized for the coming Morinville 1972 Ice Carnival, sponsored by the Morinville Lions. This year the date is Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. in the arena. Miss Jean Harder of Nanno will be the guest star soloist and a group of eight figure skaters from St. Albert are scheduled to give a dancing demonstration on ice. Other very interesting guests will include the Doucette sisters from Edmonton and Lucien Gibeault with his sister Rita. Some 67 local little people will add a special note of interest to the two-hour program, and the crowning of the 1972 Ice Queen will be a highlight of the program. Lion Mayor Arthur Stapleton will be master of ceremonies. The local Lions are also preparing a humorous contribution as in past years.

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TUESDAYS - Bookworms Story Hour at the St. Albert Library, 10 - 11 a.m. For five year olds only please

TUESDAYS - The Youville Auxiliary meets every second Tuesday of the month at the home - 8 p.m.

TUESDAYS - Sing Out St. Albert, 7 p.m. - Clubhouse. WEDNESDAYS - Sturgeon Toastmistress meet every second and fourth Wednesday at the lecture room, St. Albert Library. Phone 599-4510

WEDNESDAYS - Community League Bingo, Community Hall, St. Albert.

THURSDAYS - Weight Watchers, Legion Hall, corner of St. Thomas Street, St. Albert - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS - St. Albert Singers rehearsal, 8:45 p.m. lower hall of the United Church.

THURSDAYS - Kivans Club of St. Albert hold supper meeting at Purple Dude - 6 to 8 p.m. - new members contact 599-7354 or 599-6864

THURSDAYS - Mothers' Day Out Program - United Church basement - Reservations 599-5159

FRIDAYS - An evening of prayers offered by the community of St. Albert, 361 St. Albert Road (upper suite), Time 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SATURDAYS - Legion Social - Members and guests each Saturday, 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS - The regular weekly meetings of the St. Albert AA and Al-Anon groups will be held at the Legion Hall in St. Albert - 8:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. (The AA group and the Al Anon group meet separately - in different areas of the hall).

SAT. FEB. 26 - St. Albert Community League "Leap Year" Festival - 8:30 p.m. Community Hall. For tickets phone 599-7131 or 599-7003

TUES. FEB. 29 - The WI will hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Sharon Taylor, 45 Swallow Cres.

TUES. FEB. 29 - The Nominating meeting for the Edmonton West Federal Progressive Conservative Association will be held at 8 p.m., St. James United Church, 14923 - 107A Avenue, Edmonton.

WED. MARCH 1 - Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club will hold a cheese tasting party and auction; to be held in the Purple Dude - 8 p.m. Proceeds to go to the children's ward, Sturgeon General Hospital. For tickets phone 599-6378.

THUR. MARCH 2 - Senior Citizens will hold a meeting and card party at the St. Albert Community Hall 2 p.m. All senior citizens welcome.

FRI. MARCH 10 - Fourth Annual Wildlife buffet and trophy night. St. Albert Fish and Game. Phone Don Hayden - 599-3441.

FRI. MARCH 17 - The WI Festival of Fashion, at the Father Jan School at 8:15 p.m. Fashions by Woodwards. Tickets 75¢ available from any WI member or models.

Sturgeon

WED. FEB. 23 - Over 60 - social afternoon. Every Thursday, Gibbons Legion Hut - 1:30 p.m. If rides are needed please phone 799-3896 or 799-5838.

WED. FEB. 23 - Cubs, Father and Son banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Community Hall in Gibbons.

THUR. FEB. 24 - Golf lesson in the Gibbons school. Every Thursday - 7 p.m. Please bring your own clubs.

SUN. FEB. 27 - Ham and cash bingo in Calahoo - 8 p.m. Admission \$2.00 for 20 games. Free lunch Sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish.

TUES. FEB. 29 - Annual meeting Gibbons Community Centre - 8 p.m. in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

WED. MARCH 1 - Annual meeting Morinville Savings and Credit Union, Morinville Centre, 8 p.m.

THUR. MARCH 2 - Over 60 Social afternoon, every Thursday, Gibbons Legion Hut 1:30 p.m. If rides are needed phone 799-3896 or 799-5838

SAT. MARCH 4 - Closed dance Gibbons Community Hall Music by Ken Rasko.

MON. MARCH 6 - Annual meeting Sturgeon Gas Co-op Namao Hall, 8 p.m.

FRI. MARCH 17 - St. Patrick's Day Cabaret at Riviere Qui Barre school rec centre, 8:30 p.m. Tickets at \$6 per couple from Bren's store or the Recreation Board directors. Music by the Rockatons.

MON. MARCH 27 - Lions Ham Bingo 8 p.m. Gibbons Community Centre.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28 - Annual meeting Village of Gibbons - 7 p.m.

Morinville Hockey

By Paul Krauskopf

On Sunday, February 13 Morinville Seniors travelled to Athabasca and played to a 1 - 1 tie with their senior club. The trip was enjoyed by both players and fans.

Morinville played Villeneuve to a 2 - 2 tie on Tuesday, February 15. Both Morinville goals were scored in the first period by Brian Telford. Phil Soetart scored in the second for Villeneuve and Art Perrot in the third. Three minor penalties were assessed to both teams.

Thursday, February 17, Morinville defeated the Alexander Braves 11 - 3 in Legal. Terry Maslyk scored four times and got four assists for Morinville, Marcel Tourangeau scored twice with two assists, and O'Neil Chevalier scored one with seven assists. Other goals were scored by Mike Desbarras, Roger Chiffour, Roger Tourangeau and Richard Wright. Scoring for Alexander were Rene Paul, Leroy Paul and Martin Arcand.

Legal CWL holds annual meeting

By Mary Quaghebeur

Legal St. Emilie CWL held their annual meeting Feb. 15 at the recreation centre.

Due to the absence of Florence Quaghebeur, Madeline Cornelis acted as president.

Discussion followed on some entertainment for the Senior Citizens, and on buying flowers for the church at Easter time.

The annual CWL St. Patrick's bake sale will be held March 18 at the Co-op store, baking and donations will be greatly appreciated.

Members are reminded that membership fees are now due, contact Madeline Cornelis.

Members were invited to attend the diocesan executive meeting held at Thorold, Feb. 20 at 2 p.m.

At the March meeting Rev Father Teller will be speaking on "The Value of Counselling."

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By Norma Crozier

On Saturday, Feb. 19 the young peoples annual bonspiel took place on the skating rink at Namao. With the weatherman co-operating, the young folk had a wonderful day with the older folks enjoying it even more.

The Boys group, Explorers and CGIT made up the participating 11 rinks and the Darren Pearce rink won A event. The Peter Mickelson foursome were winners in the B event.

The outdoor bonspiel is the dream of Dr. E. Miller. Rocks are not the jam can

Cardiff Column

By Florence Vranas

Congratulations go out to the following parents of baby girls born in the past month.

First to Glen and Marion Kleiser who welcomed their second child on January 30, 7 lbs. 14 ozs. A sister for Lana. The baby will be named Susan Lorraine.

Second to Martin and Ann Somers formerly of Cardiff, on the birth of their first child, born January 31, 7 lbs 3 ozs. who will be named Lori-Ann.

Thirdly to Marcel and Rita Ricard welcoming their fourth child, born February 10, 9 lbs. 4 ozs. and the name chosen being Denise Lorraine Marie.

Mr. Peter Nouwen is presently a patient in Sturgeon General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ricard and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey St. Onge have returned from a month long Caribbean cruise that included 15 stops to interesting and important places. In their absence Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hebert and family stayed at the Ricard farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crozier and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pattu have returned from Palm Springs with Mrs. Pattu feeling much better. Your many friends of the district sincerely hope your health continues to improve. Ada.

Mrs. Wm. Akerman formerly of Namao continues to improve after surgery in the Royal Alexandra Hospital last week.

Belated birthday greetings to Donald Harold, an oldtimer of the district who

celebrated his 85th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 20. A family gathering was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Akerman with 22 attending including Mr. Harold's sister, Mrs. Jessie Morris. We wish you many more healthy, happy years Donald.

A teen dance is planned for Friday, March 3 at the Namao school gym. Music is by the "Elastic Band" from nine until one, and adults are welcome.

Sturgeon Gas Co-op Ltd. are holding their annual meeting on the evening of March 6th at Namao Hall.

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Some executive and staff members of St. Albert Savings and Credit Union pose for the Gazette photographer following their annual meeting Saturday evening at St. Albert Community Hall. From left are Don Thompson and Denis Limoges of the credit committee, Gordon Willas, director; Doug Taylor, credit committee; Glen Lausen, director; Albert Lesburg, president and director; Leo Alain, manager, Alice Brebrich and Pauline Bechand, staff; Al Alain and Chris Beadick, directors.



The Gazette photographer snapped this picture of some of the 1972 executive of the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce, after their meeting Tuesday night. L to R: Peter Zuidema, Treasurer; Harry Cochrane, Vice President; Rene Kambouroff, Director; Jim Oliphant, Director; Jerry Belke, President; Barry Breadner, Guest Speaker and President of the newly formed St. Albert Community Planning Committee; and Ed Duncan, Director.

Bruin Hotel will sponsor cycle team

This year the St. Albert Bicycle Club is acquiring a number of promising new riders . . . and also losing some! Three of the club's regular competitors from 1971, are leaving to join a new team sponsored by the Bruin Hotel. Riders Lee Cameron, Peter McCaffery and Fraser Archibald of the St. Albert club, along

with Karl Schneider of St. Albert and John Williamson and Andre Peninout of Edmonton will make up the new team.

The Bruin Hotel team will contest most of the events in the Alberta Bicycle Racing calendar and judging from the past performances of the riders, should win its fair share of prizes.

The St. Albert Bicycle Club has acquired a new recreational cyclist organizer in the form of Teneke Oederheyde of Salsbury Avenue. Teneke will be responsible for the non-competitive activities that are run by the club and brings to cycling experience gained with the Edmonton YMCA and the City of Edmonton

Parks and Recreation.

The Alberta Bicycle Association, for this, its first full year of operation, has a full schedule of events for all categories of rider, including senior, junior, schoolboy, schoolgirl and veteran classes. There will be at least two events every week from the middle of March until the end of October, these events being held on Sundays and on Wednesday evenings.

There are five clubs in the greater Edmonton area this year, two of them - Velo Sport Edmonton and the St. Albert Bicycle Club - are open to all comers. The other three clubs are sponsored and are composed of riders who are invited to ride for them.

The sponsored clubs are 1) Georges Cycle; 2) Alberta Cycle and 3) The Bruin Hotel, St. Albert.

These three clubs, along with Velo Sport Edmonton and St. Albert Bicycle Club, will be entering teams in all of the scheduled events in the province.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information about any of these clubs or about bicycling in general can contact: Peter McCaffery at 599-8704 or write to him at 20 Sonora Drive, St. Albert.

ST. ALBERT RECREATION

Meetings of the Joint-Use Committee and the St. Albert Parks and Recreation Board will be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, March 1st, the committee meeting at 3:30 p.m. and the board at 4:30 p.m.

These meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in the use and development of the recreational facilities in the town is invited to attend.

Presentations may be made by organizations or individuals to the parks and recreation board and should be addressed to the Secretary, St. Albert Parks and Recreation Board, Town Hall, St. Albert.

GOLF:

A separate advertisement in this issue gives details of the annual golf school. Registrations and fees (\$5 for adults and \$1.50 for students) must be received at the Town Hall before 4 p.m. on March 3.

SOCCER REGISTRATION:

Registrations are being taken at the recreation department in the town hall for the youth soccer program which is sponsored by the Hercules Sports Association, in co-operation with the department of parks and recreation.

Boys between the ages of eight and 18 can play and are urged to register as soon as possible if they intend to play this summer.

AROUND TOWN

Ethel Bussche sold the winning ticket on a Texas micky raffle by the St. Albert Mavericks hockey team to W. Hede of 10826-124 Street in Edmonton. Draw was made at the arena Sunday evening prior to the third period in a game between the local Barons and Laurier Heights city team.



Jennifer Bull on the judging ramp Saturday afternoon, in the 1972 Miss Teen contest, sponsored by the Edmonton Milk Producers and Ched radio station. Jennifer's application was first accepted as one of 20 selected from about 75 applicants, and following a second interview she was selected in the top 10. The girls were interviewed on their school study program, hobbies, outside interests and areas of accomplishment. On Friday evening the 10 girls were treated to a lovely supper at the Plaza Place, when two of the judges were also invited. Jennifer is the daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. R. A. Bull of 44 Grandin Road.

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Shirley Fisher, president of St. Albert Ladies Curling Club, presents the trophies awarded by the club to Janice Hoosier (left) Debb Johnston, Kathy Hauptman and Kathy Whitson. The Hoosier rink are girls curling champions this year, on the basis of winning the most games in regular league play through the season.

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From the MD minutes Feb. 10 & 11 meeting

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

The secretary-treasurer read Mr. Shack's report. In the report it indicated that the municipality has spent an amount of \$16,428 for snow removal to date. He also indicated the number of hours spent in each area, and the cost and informed council of the personnel presently working under public works.

MAGPIE TRAP:

Moved that the council authorize the construction of 10 circular magpie traps and that a deposit of \$10 be requested from each farmer so wishing to use them. 1972 BRIDGE REQUESTS:

The reeve asked each councillor to submit his list of bridge requests for 1972 to the superintendent of public works so that they can be forwarded to the department of highways and transport for their 1972 bridge program.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT:

Reeve Van De Walle read to council the municipal inspector's report for the year 1971 as prepared by Mr. L. Roy. Mr. Roy in his report indicated that he had inspected the bylaws, cash on hand, minute books and all documents of the municipality and had found them all in order. He made reference only to one item, of a meeting re: allocation of \$1,000 to each councillor for oiling and he said that this was contrary to the act. In general, the inspector was well pleased with the administration of the office at Morinville. This report pursuant to the act is to be read at the annual rate-payers meeting by the reeve. Moved that the inspector's report be received by council.

VISCOUNT ESTATES SUBDIVISION:

Letter from Mr. Joe Kallal re: street lighting in the Viscount Estates subdivision was read at the meeting. The said subdivision consists of 33 lights for a total development of 48 country residences when

fully developed. He stated that to date his company has been paying the Calgary Power monthly bills at the rate of \$3.75 per light. He now felt that it was past time when the owners of lots or the municipality should be responsible for the street lighting.

Moved that Mr. Joe Kallal be informed of the municipality's policy re: street lighting: 1) The municipal district of Sturgeon will pay the light costs when the subdivision is occupied to a capacity of 75 per cent of development, 2) The number and the distance of lights is to be left to the discretion of the public works committee or the council as a whole. Moved that the matter of assessing the lights to the individual property be investigated by the public works committee.

GRAVEL QUOTATIONS:

Consolidated Concrete Ltd. - 1972 Gravel Quotations: 3/4" crushed gravel in accordance with the following:

Firstly, \$1.35 per ton FOB stockpile based on a minimum of 50,000 tons in 1972. Secondly, if the quantity purchased during 1972 is less than 50,000 tons an additional charge of 10¢ per ton will be billed for the month of 1972 for the actual amount purchased and

Thirdly, the loading of trucks is to be carried out by the MD of Sturgeon; if you require us to load your trucks please add a loading charge of 15¢ per ton.

Moved that the council accept Consolidated Concrete Limited's quotation of \$1.35 per ton quotation dated Jan. 26, 1972 for a minimum amount of 50,000 tons. REQUEST FOR A ROAD - re: S.W. 12-55-1-5:

Letter from Mr. Kenneth J. Thatcher was read at the meeting requesting a road to his land. Moved that this request for road construction be reviewed by council in the spring of every year for further investigation. Michel Investment Ltd.

Gravel Lease - L. S. D. 9 - N.E. 3-54-27-4: Moved that the council renew a five year proposed gravel lease with Michel Investment at 25¢ per cubic yard having a minimum annual royalty of \$500, and to give assurance to the company that the respraying of overburden be done to their satisfaction.

RECREATION:

Arena Committee - East Area: Carl Royan, recreation director, along with six other representatives from the east area of the municipality, attended the meeting to discuss the construction and financing of a proposed arena for the east area of this municipality. Mr. Royan was the spokesman for the group and outlined the plan of action as proposed, seeking provincial government for the construction of the said building and possibly municipal assistance re: the maintenance in the future years. The committee stated that they wanted

RURAL RECREATION

GIBBONS:

The golf lesson will be starting in Gibbons on Thursday, Feb. 24. The sessions will start at 7 p.m. and be held in the school. If you have your own clubs be sure to bring them but if you don't happen to have clubs there will be some provided at the lessons.

this arena to have artificial ice so as to be comparable to other better rinks in the province.

The council requested the delegation to be in a better position to provide more data re: the cost of construction, the financing, and maintenance cost per year, and grants available, go forth before this council could give the committee an opinion. The group informed the council that they were meeting with the MLA, Mr. Jamison later this afternoon to discuss the possibility of such an arena.

CLINICS:

There are many clinics being held in the near future for the leaders that attended Camp He Ho Ha. These courses will be held in the County of Parkland. There has however, been a new policy set with regard to these courses. The applicant for the courses must now be sponsored by the recreation board. Anyone interested should contact me and arrangements for your attending the sessions can be made.

There is a "Small Group Leadership" course being offered in Banff on March 12 to 17. This session will be held in the Banff Centre for continuing education. Accommodations are included in the fee of \$60. This fee will be refunded to persons attending the course when they start leading a group within the MD. Leadership is a very important aspect of recreation.

This district is fortunate to have some exceptional leaders but there is always a demand for more. Because of this need for leaders I would like to see the MD of Sturgeon well represented at this conference. If you would like information on the course or would like to enquire, if fees can be paid for you in advance contact me at 424-6276 or 256-3321.



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